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LIMITED INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY FBI AT
SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

At the specific request of the Attorney General, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. the FBI was instructed to conduct a limited inquiry in this matter. The FBI was instructed to (1) secure the films, pictures, etc., which were taken by the public news media at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, (2) secure the results of the interviews of the pickets reflecting the purpose of such a demonstration, also from public news media. b6 b7C

On March 16, 1965, this material was furnished to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles consisting of the following:

1. 14 minutes 10 seconds reel of video tape of the demonstrations furnished by [redacted] KNXT - Channel 2, TV, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

2. 12 minutes 45 seconds reel of video tape of the demonstrations furnished by [redacted]

3. One reel of audio tape of sound track for items 1 and 2, furnished by [redacted]

4. One reel of magnetic sound tape of interviews by [redacted] KABC Radio, 3321, South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles.

5. Magnetic sound tape of an interview by [redacted]

6. Magnetic sound tape of another interview conducted by [redacted]

7. One reel of video tape without sound, furnished by [redacted] KTTV - Channel 11, TV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

8. One reel recording statements made by pickets at demonstrations furnished by [redacted] KCOP - Channel 13, TV, 915 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles.

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Date _____

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On March 12, 1965, United States Attorney MANUEL L. REAL was advised that the FBI had been directed by the Attorney General of the United States to conduct a limited inquiry into the events at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, that had taken place on March 10, 1965. Mr. REAL was advised that, in accord with his request of the FBI, the FBI would contact the various news media to secure film, motion pictures, results of interviews, etc., that had taken place on March 10, 1965, at the time the arrests were being made in front of the Federal Building on the Spring Street side by the United States Marshals. Mr. REAL advised that the Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, [redacted] would be aware of the identities of persons in the news media who might be in a position to be of assistance in this matter.

Concerning the events of March 10, 1965, Mr. REAL advised that at 3:05 p.m. he himself had advised those persons blocking the doors of the Federal Building on the Spring Street side to clear the area in view of the fact that they were disrupting the work of the U. S. District Court, the Federal Grand Jury, and the Federal Government in general. At that time he advised them that they had fifteen minutes to clear the area.

At 4:35 p.m. Mr. REAL again made an appearance and advised the persons blockading the entrance of the same information as he had at 3:05 p.m., this time advising them that they had three minutes to clear the area or they would be arrested. Following their failure to clear the area he gave instructions to the United States Marshals to begin making the arrests of all persons who had failed to heed his request.

Mr. REAL also advised, in connection with the demonstration in general, that on March 9, 1965, he had informed [redacted] a representative of the Congress of Racial Equality, that the demonstrations were disrupting the work of the Federal Building and that [redacted] had informed him, in substance, that that was exactly what the demonstrations were intended to do.

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[redacted] Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, advised that the following persons had indicated that they might be in possession of information showing the purpose of the pickets demonstrating at the Federal Building, which began on March 9, 1965, was to cause the Federal Building to cease normal business: b6 b7C

[redacted] CBS News, to whom [redacted] had addressed a letter under date of March 11, 1965, requesting that films and recorded interviews of pickets be made available

[redacted] Channel 7 TV

[redacted] ABC-TV, who handles roving radio assignments

[redacted] Channel 13 TV, who on this assignment utilized a photographer by the name of [redacted] and whose films would probably be in the possession of [redacted] of the television station

[redacted] of NBC

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, would have additional names of persons who might possibly be of assistance. b6 b7C

[redacted] also advised that he felt that the films were necessary in order that the events of the day, referring to March 10, 1965, could be correlated; that the pictures would show who had been blockading the entrance and who the arresting officers were in a number of instances.

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[redacted] Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, advised that the following individuals in the news media field might be of assistance in correlating events that had taken place on March 10, 1965, at the time a number of pickets were arrested:

[redacted] of Channel 9 TV, telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had informed him that he had taken snapshots during the morning and afternoon hours of March 10, 1965, and that after [redacted] (United States Attorney [redacted]) had informed the pickets that they must disperse or face arrest on the afternoon of March 10, 1965, [redacted] had taken motion picture films of the events that had taken place.

[redacted] and [redacted] of Channel 4, NBC, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted], Channel 5, KTLA-TV, whom [redacted] advised that he had attempted to contact but had not been able to do so as yet b6 b7C

[redacted] Channel 11 TV, telephone number [redacted] In connection with [redacted] advised that he had attempted to contact him but had not been successful as yet.

In connection with the events of March 10, 1965, [redacted] advised that on that day, shortly after a conference with the leaders of the civil rights demonstrations at the Federal Building that had taken place in the offices of [redacted] he, in the company of [redacted] Internal Revenue Service,

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Intelligence Division, had been on the first floor of the Federal Building and had observed on the apron on the Spring Street side that [redacted], one of the persons who had made demands upon the United States Attorney, was giving the results of the conference to a group of persons gathered about him on the apron. [redacted] advised the assembled audience that he had informed the United States Attorney that the demonstration was for the purpose of securing Federal protection for those at Selma, Alabama, and he wanted this information forwarded to Washington. b6 b7C

Following [redacted] announcement of the results of the conference with [redacted] advised that [redacted] was observed by him to get up and tell everyone words to the effect that in a little while he was going to go up on the steps of the Federal Building on the Spring Street side and ask "them to let me in and if they don't let me in, I'm going to sit on the steps until they do let me in."

In connection with the identification of [redacted] identified him as a slender male Negro, approximately 5' 8", good looking, but could not recall whether [redacted] had been identified to him subsequent to this particular episode or prior to that time; but he is positive that the individual speaking to the group following [redacted] report of the conference was [redacted] advised that he could not say whether or not [redacted] had actually gone up on the steps at this time because he, [redacted] had re-entered the Federal Building while [redacted] was still speaking in order to advise the guards, [redacted] or General Services Administration of the possibility of the entrances being blockaded by the demonstrators. b6 b7C

He did observe, however, that approximately one-half hour after this episode approximately one hundred persons were standing on the steps of the Federal Building and that they later spread to stand in front of a number of doors, but the larger mass of these persons was toward the center doors of the Federal Building.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] mentioned earlier, had observed the same events as he.

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March 12, 1965

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[redacted], News Department, Television Station KTLA, 5800 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted concerning films and interviews made during the March 9, 10, and 11, 1965, demonstrations at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that he interviewed [redacted] b6 b7C on March 9, 1965, and showed the interviewing Agents that portion of the tape.

The interviewing Agents observed the film concerning the interview of [redacted] In response to a question concerning what the demonstrators were planning to do, [redacted] stated, "We are going to sit down and talk about what we are going to do."

When asked if the demonstrations would continue [redacted] stated, "We intend to keep up continuous pressure". [redacted] did not further explain what he meant by continued pressure.

In response to a question concerning how the authorities in the Federal Building felt [redacted] stated, b6 b7C "They want to carry on business as usual and we want to demonstrate to show what is happening in Selma".

[redacted] advised that he would make the film available to the FBI upon request, but the film could only be shown in the negative form as it is now processed.

[redacted] further advised that he kept no notes of the interview with [redacted] and could not recall what questions were asked in the interview.

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Date March 12, 1965

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[redacted] News Department, Television Station KTLA, 5800 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted concerning films and interviews made during the March 9, 10 and 11, 1965, demonstrations at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that he had not taken any pictures of the demonstration other than silent movies of the event. [redacted] also advised that he conducted no interviews with demonstrators. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that any film in the studios concerning the demonstrations would be made available to the FBI upon request.

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] by [redacted]/dey Date dictated March 12, 1965 b6 b7C

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[redacted] news broadcaster and reporter, KABC - Radio, 3321 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number [redacted] was contacted concerning his coverage of demonstrations at the Federal Building, Los Angeles during the period March 9 - 11, 1965.

[redacted] noted that he covered these demonstrations extensively during the period March 9 - 11, 1965, and interviewed numerous participants and recorded some of these interviews on tape. [redacted] stated that during his three daily morning radio news broadcasts he commented concerning these demonstrations and in his 7:15 a.m. broadcast on March 11, 1965, concerning which he furnished the contacting agents with a Xerox copy of his typed script, he played a portion of a taped interview he made with [redacted] a member of the "Students Non-Violent Committee," in which [redacted] commented on the closing of Federal buildings in the North in order to force Federal action in the South. b6 b7C

[redacted] explained that he had erased most of his taped interviews, including the interview with [redacted], but that KABC - Radio kept a master tape from which a copy could be made. b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished two rolls of magnetic sound tape. The first roll concerned a taped interview he made with [redacted] and [redacted] on March 11, 1965, after a press conference held by [redacted] and other ministers in the Regency Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, upon their arrival in Los Angeles from Selma, Alabama. The second roll concerned an interview [redacted] conducted with [redacted] in the vicinity of the Federal Building, Los Angeles. [redacted] indicated these two rolls of tape need not be returned. The second interview of [redacted] by [redacted] was conducted on March 11, 1965, also.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]/nac Date dictated 3/12/65 b6 b7C

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[redacted] News Director, KTTV, Channel 11, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, furnished a reel of 16 mm film, running time about 40 minutes, of all the footage taken by KTTV of the demonstrations at the Federal Court House, Civic Center, Los Angeles, during the period of March 9 through 13, 1965.

The film is all silent and contains no interviews; however, it does contain detailed shots of the demonstrations, including about 15 minutes of footage of demonstrators being arrested for blocking the Mail trucks and other illegal acts during the demonstrations.

This is the original film and is to be returned to KTTV at the earliest time after it has been reviewed by the proper authorities to determine if it is of an evidentiary value.

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[redacted] KNXT, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, was contacted concerning films and interviews made during the demonstrations at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, during the period March 9 through 11, 1965. [redacted] advised that KNXT had taken approximately 2000 feet of film during these demonstrations and KNXT was in the process of making a TV tape of about 980 feet from previously edited film from the total footage. b6 b7C

The agents observed this TV tape of two reels, the first reel containing film from the demonstration March 9, 1965, and lasting 14 minutes 10 seconds; and the second reel containing film from the demonstration March 10, 1965, and lasting 12 minutes, 45 seconds. In reel one, the early part, a young male Negro stated that since "we" cannot get to the sixth floor, "I" suggest we walk in the elevator and sit in the elevator. Again in reel one, early part, a man, possibly a U.S. Marshal, said he would appreciate the pickets leaving the building. A man answered that they would not leave the building until 13 people were brought down from upstairs. In reel one also, early part, a young man urged all the demonstrators to follow him upstairs into the Federal Building.

In reel two, after five minutes, 35 seconds, a malevoice is heard calling the deputies "bastards."

Through arrangements perfected by [redacted] copies of the two reels of TV tape were obtained, together with a monophonic one track 7½ speed magnetic audio tape of the sound from the two reels. The reels of tape have not been processed and are in the negative form. The two reels of tape are tobe returned to [redacted] The audio tape need not be returned. b6 b7C

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Agents also observed the remainder of the 2000 feet of film taken by KTTV. About half way through reel one of three reels a male voice is heard saying that since you cannot get up on the sixth floor and have to go up to the seventh floor and then come down one, you should walk in the elevator door at the sixth floor do they cannot go anywhere. Also, about three quarters through reel one, a young Negro man says to go to the front door of the federal building, block them and do not let anyone out.

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On March 26, 1965, Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] b6 b7C called a meeting in the Federal Building, Los Angeles, of available personnel from the U. S. Marshal's Office and those special deputies sworn in on March 10, 1965, to assist the U. S. Marshal's Office in arresting the demonstrators blocking the entrances to the Federal Building. The 51 special deputies were obtained from personnel of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, Internal Revenue Service Intelligence Division, Secret Service and Marshal's guards.

The reels of video tape concerning the demonstrations and individual photographs of the 69 defendants were viewed by those present, and the arresting officer and/or witness to the trespass was ascertained for each defendant possible. The results are set out as follows:

MALES

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted] b6 b7C
Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal
Witnesses - [redacted]
Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] - Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

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[redacted] - Juvenile
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics, and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

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[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics

[redacted] - Juvenile
Arresting officers - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division, and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

JONES, ASHTON BRYANT
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witness, [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal
Witness - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witnesses - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics, and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division, [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted] Juvenile
Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officers - [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics

[redacted]
Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]

Arresting officers - [redacted] Secret Service, and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal b6 b7C

[redacted]

Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]

Arresting officer - None indicated

EMALES

[redacted]
Arresting Officer - [redacted] Deputy U.S. Marshal

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U.S. Marshal b6 b7C
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U.S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

DIXON, MARLENE DAVIDSON
Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted] b6 b7C
Arresting officer - None indicated
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]
Arresting officer - None indicated
Witnesses - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal
[redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - None indicated
Witnesses - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
[redacted] Secret Service
[redacted], Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

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Arresting Officer - None indicated
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - [redacted] Secret Service
Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]

Arresting officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
[redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]

Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]

Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U.S. Marshal
Witnesses - [redacted], Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division
[redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

[redacted]

Arresting Officer - [redacted], Deputy U. S. Marshal
[redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics

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Arresting officer - [redacted] and [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

Witness - [redacted], Federal Bureau of Narcotics and [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshals

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]

Arresting officer - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

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Arresting officer - None indicated

Witness - [redacted], Internal Revenue Service Intelligence Division

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Arresting Officer - [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division

Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

[redacted]

Arresting officer - None indicated

Witness - [redacted] Deputy U. S. Marshal

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Arresting officer - None indicated

[redacted]

Arresting officer - None indicated

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1 - Mr. Knickrehm (828 RB)
1 - Mr. Phillips (808 RB)
1 - Mr. Besley

To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-1138)

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From: Director, FBI 70-40134-1

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CGR - TRESPASSING

ReLAairtel 3-24-65 captioned as above and LAairtel 3-22-65 captioned "Demonstration at Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, 3-9-65; Racial Matters, Cinal," U

Bureau has no objection to making pertinent subversive information available to U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, relative to background of subjects as requested in your airtel 3-24-65. Insure that this is transmitted by appropriate communication and in accordance with existing Bureau regulations. U

When investigative report is prepared by Los Angeles, submit 5 copies to the Bureau. U

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NOTE:

In connection with the demonstration at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, 3-9-65, 69 subjects were taken into custody and are being charged with CGR - Trespassing. Certain of these subjects have subversive backgrounds and Los Angeles has requested Bureau authority to disseminate in an appropriate fashion this subversive information to the USA. This appears to be logical and Bureau authority is being granted. Coordinated with Mr. Knickrehm, Subversive Control Section and Mr. Phillips, Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division. U

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Date: 3/24/65

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1138) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED [redacted]
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Title is marked "changed" to (1) delete [redacted] as a subject in this matter, together with 28 other subjects listed on pages 3, 4 and 5 of Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/9/65, captioned "DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 3/9/65; RM, CINAL"; and (2) to add [redacted] and 68 other subjects as listed on pages 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the same communication. It is to be noted that [redacted] and 28 other individuals were charged with violation of Section 1701, Title 18, U. S. Code, which relates to Obstruction of Mails and is being handled by the postal authorities. [redacted] and 68 other individuals were arrested 3/10/65 and charged with CGR - Trespassing violations.

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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, 3/22/65, captioned [redacted] ET AL; CGR - TRESPASSING."

Report presently in preparation to be completed by 4/2/65, which will cover arrests of 69 individuals taken into custody 3/10/65 on charge of CGR - Trespassing. The report will cover only the areas requested by the Attorney General 3/12/65 and will include (1) FD-302's reflecting news film and information received from news media, (2) information concerning the 69 subjects obtained from their booking slips when arrested 3/10/65, and (3) status of prosecution.

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Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, none of the 69 booking slips of the subjects indicate the identity of the arresting officer. Under the limited inquiry instructions of the Attorney General, the arresting officer is the only proper witness to identify each subject as being in violation of the statute. The U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, is aware of this problem and plans on exhibiting mug photographs of the 69 subjects, taken at time of booking, 3/10/65, to all persons utilized as Government arresting personnel on the same date. In the event there are some of the 69 subjects who cannot be identified with a specific arresting officer, the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, is considering having all the arresting personnel view the newsreels covering the arrests to refresh their memories in an attempt to link each subject with an arresting officer. The Bureau will be kept advised in this matter. 4

Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 3/22/65, captioned "DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 3/9/65; RACIAL MATTERS, CINAL," enclosed letterhead memorandum setting out the available subversive background of the subjects, where applicable, with the exception of individuals previously characterized in the matter. Bureau advice is requested as to whether available pertinent subversive information concerning the 69 subjects should be made available to the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, by appropriate communication. 4

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 3/31/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1138) (P)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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CGR - TRESPASSING
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ReBuairtel 3/29/65 and report of SA [redacted] dated 3/30/65 at Los Angeles. U

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting out pertinent subversive information concerning certain of the 69 subjects in this case. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, for his confidential information. U

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Informants utilized in the memorandum are as follows:

Re: [redacted]

ASHTON BRYAN JONES [redacted]

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For the information of the Bureau, an additional meeting of the arresting personnel of the 69 subjects was held by the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, on 3/29/65. After viewing a positive film of the negative video reel provided by station KTTV, Los Angeles, additional subjects were "matched" with their arresting officer. At present, 48 of the subjects are "matched" with an arresting officer, and/or a witness to the trespass. U

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in December, 1964, that Reverend Ashton Jones was a volunteer worker at the headquarters of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (see appendix) in Los Angeles on December 3, 1964.

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